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FATHER'S DAY IS COMING JUNE 21

June 21st is to be Father's Day. This is to be the fifth time in five years that that immaterial, insignificant parent is to be glorified in a wreath of red roses. As a special observation of this day families all over the United States are to make things as easy for "Old Dad" as is possible. Millinery bills, burned biscuits and "don't smoke in the house" signs are to be carefully tucked in some unobtrusive position and for once in a year the "one behind the home" is considered.

The Father's Day movement, which was started by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd in Spokane, Wash., five years ago, has been taken up throughout the country and the realization of that recognition the parents parent should receive at least once a year has become so prolific that Germany, Sweden, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Hawaii, Canada and India have established a similar day.

The observation, technically, is simple and requires but the wearing of a red rose in one's button hole. Of course the real observation by those who observe extends further than a floral self-decoration, and includes much that will add to "dids" material comfort around home.

Ministers take special notice of this day in the pulpit on this Sunday, as a rule, and specify just what position this parent holds in the world. It is suggested that the living fathers be recognized especially on this day by the red rose and those who have passed away by a white rose.



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